

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

In Re: Vitamins Antitrust Litigation

M.D.L. No. 1285

THIS DOCUMENT RELATES TO:

Misc. No. 99-0197 (TFH)

Hill's Pet Nutrition, Inc. v.

F. Hoffman-La Roche, Ltd., et al.,

Docket No. 00-4001-RDR

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**STIPULATION CONCERNING RESPONSES TO
HILL'S PET NUTRITION, INC.'S SECOND AMENDED COMPLAINT**

IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED AND AGREED, by and between the undersigned, that the answer, motion against, or other response of each defendant that has filed an answer, motion against or other response to either the Complaint or the First Amended Complaint in Hill's Pet Nutrition, Inc. v. F. Hoffman-La Roche, Ltd., et al. shall, at each defendant's option, be deemed filed and responsive to the Second Amended Complaint that was filed by Hill's Pet Nutrition on or about May 17, 2002 ("Second Amended Complaint"). Any opposition or other response which was filed by Hill's Pet Nutrition in response to those answers, motions against or other responses shall also be deemed filed.

On or before June 18, 2002, each such defendant may file a response to the Second Amended Complaint that incorporates that defendant's response to the Complaint and/or First Amended Complaint or that incorporates that defendant's response to either or both of those complaints and contains additional answers, defenses, or other responses as appropriate.

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All defenses, including specifically the defenses of lack of personal jurisdiction and insufficiency of process, are preserved.

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SO ORDERED:



THOMAS F. HOGAN
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

may June 4, 2002